

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/974,799

Applicant(s)

TOMARU ET AL.

Examiner

Joseph D. Torres

Art Unit

2133

All Participants:

(1) Joseph D. Torres.

(2) Robert Downs.

Status of Application: Response to Non-Final

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 April 2004

Time: 3:00pm

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: *N/A.*

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

A telephone call was made to Robert Downs on 20 April 2004 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)